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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 1883.

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號八九英香港

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

September 6, TETARTOS, German str., 1,573. T. Peterman, Newcastle, (N.E.W.), 18th Aug. Costs—Ed. SOELLHAS & Co.

September 7, PEKING, German str., 254. Hauermann, Whampoa 7th September, General SIEMENSEN & Co.

September 7, CITY OF PEKING, American str., 5,076. W. H. Seabury, San Francisco 11th August, and Yokohama 1st September. Mail and General—R. M. S. S. Co.

September 7, SHIN SHENG, Chinese str., 735. R. Andrew, Haiphong 6th September. Machinery—C. M. S. N. Co.

September 7, ALEXANDER, German steamer, 336. E. Aeuboos, Pakhoi 4th September, and Hoi-hou 6th. General—WIELES & Co.

September 7, DECOMYON, British steamer, 1,183. F. Ekins, Foochow 4th September. General—Grim, LIVINGSTON & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE
6TH SEPTEMBER.

DENVERHURST, Dutch str., for Singapore.
Diamonds, British str., for Amoy.
Mitsi-maru, Japanese str., for Kuchinotan.
Alvino, German str., for Hoichow.
Duke of Buckingham, British str., for Saigon.
Pistoles, German str., for Chaco.

DEPARTURES.

September 7, FIDELIO, German str., for Chaco.
September 7, MEEFOO, Chinese str., for Whampoa.
September 7, SOOCHOW, British steamer, for Hoichow.
September 7, DEVONHURST, Dutch steamer, for Shantung.
September 7, MIKE-MARU, Japanese str., for Kuchinotan.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

City of Peking, str., from San Francisco, &c.—Bro. G. Louis, and 274 Chinese in steerage. Per Anton, str., from Pakhoi, &c.—30 Chinese. Per Decomyon, str., from Foochow.—Mr. H. Grimble.

REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer *Shin Sheng*, from Haiphong 5th September, reports bad sea and clear weather, light N.E. winds, and rain.

The German steamer *Tetartos*, from Newcastle 16th August, reports during the voyage to China sea fine weather with light easterly winds; from there to port variable wind and fine weather.

SERVICES are Conducted by Rev. J. A. TUBERNE in the Wesleyan Mission Rooms, 127 Queen's Road East, on SUNDAYS at 9.45 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1883.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THIS SCHOOL is examined annually by the SYNDICATE of the CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY. The Higher Forms are prepared for the CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS for which Hongkong is a Centre. Five UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS are given by PUPILS of the PREPARATORY SCHOOL of Christmas Day.

In Order to extend the advantages of the School to European Residents in the Coast Ports, the HEAD MASTER receives into his family a limited number of Boarders.

Promotions on application to the HEAD MASTER.

The CHRISTIAN TERM will Commence on MONDAY, September 17, at Nine A.M. NEW PUPILS will be admitted on SATURDAY, September 15, at Ten A.M.

C. J. BATEMAN,
Head Master.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1883.

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FOR SALE.

THE following Materials used in Stowing Cargo are always kept on hand—
Dunnage Mats..... The 125 per 100 pieces
1 inch Planks..... 125 per 100
Light Bamboo..... 180 per 100
The rates include delivery on Board either at Shanghai or Woosung, all orders promptly executed.

CHEAP JACK & CO.,
Shipchandlers, &c.

Shanghai, 4th August, 1883.

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PIANOFORTE MANUFACTURERS,
22 & 24, Rue ROCHECHOUART, PARIS,
(FOUNDED IN 1809).

GRAND & UPRIGHT PIANOS on Sale at all the principal Musical Instrument Dealers.

The following are supplied to Order—
Strings and all metal parts in the Piano specially galvanized to resist damp, and prevent rust; and for countries where there is a difficulty in obtaining tamaras. Wreckspralls in Steel are made fitted with ALDNER'S Pins, giving the greatest guarantee for standing in tune, and tuned with a simple time-piece Key.

Sole Agent for India and China, L. H. RICHY, 66, Rue LAFAYETTE, PARIS. [1464]

POWLANDS' KALYDOP COOLS and refreshes the face and hands of all exposed to the hot sun and dust, eradicates freckles, sunburn, tan, &c., and produces a beautiful and delicate complexion.

POWLANS' ODONTO whitens the teeth, prevents decay, and gives a pleasant fragrance to the breath.

POWLANS' MACASSAR OIL preserves and beautifies the hair, and can be had in a golden colour.

Sizes 3/8, 7/8, 10/8.

Ack. Chemists for Rowlands' Articles, of 20, Hatton Garden, London.

Wholesale and Retail Agents for China—A. S. WATSON & CO., Shanghai.

NUBIAN LIQUID WATERPROOF BLACKING.

SELF-SHINING. No BRUSHES REQUIRED.

Applied with sponge attached to the cork. Gives an instantaneous, brilliant, and elastic polish, which lasts a week in wet or dry weather, mud can be washed off and the polish remains. Does not injure leather nor soil the clothing. For all kinds of Boots, Shoe, and Leather goods.

ARMY PASTE BLACKING, In Tin Boxes same as we supply Her Majesty's Army and Navy; gives a LASTING and BRILLIANT POLISH. KEEPS MOIST, in ANY CLIMATE.

NUBIAN MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., GREAT SAFFRON HILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.

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INTIMATIONS.

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE, ESTABLISHED FOR 62 YEARS.

INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED \$26,500,000.

ANNUAL INCOME EXCEEDS \$2,900,000.

SOCIETY is the chief point to be considered in selecting an Office, with which to effect a Life Assurance. This STANDARD LIFE OFFICE has stood the test of 62 years and has paid in claims upwards of TWELVE MILLIONS SCREWD. The Funds of the Standard now amount to \$26,596,455 and Annual Income exceeds \$2,900,000.

Particulars containing the new and Reduced Rates, Forms of Proposals, &c., may be obtained on application to the

BURME COMPANY LIMITED,
Agents, Hongkong.

L. A. N. CRAWFORD & CO.
HAVE RECEIVED NEW STOCKS OF
CRICKETING GOODS—BATS, BALLS,
STUMPS, LEGGUARDS, &
CAPS, FLANNEL SHIRTS,
SHOES, and SCORING BOOKS.

TENNIS GOODS—BATS and BALLS from
Various Makers.

NETS, POLES, COURT MAR
KERS, &c.

TENNIS SHOES.

BATS RE-STRUNG.

LAWN MOWERS.

BILLARD TABLES, GUES, BALLS,
RESTS, &c.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, 7th September, 1883.

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INTIMATION.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1845.

TOTAL ASSETS ON 1 JANUARY, 1883, \$15,078,616.

AMOUNT ASSURED BY NEW YORK STATE, \$2,247,612.

STANDARDS.

The Company is a purely Mutual one, no liability incurred by the Policy Holders.

Of the three largest life insurance companies in the world, the ratio of Death Losses to (1) Premium, (2) Interest, and (3) to Insurance in Force, in 1887 was lowest in the New York Life, whilst interest receipts, since 1845, have exceeded losses by death by over \$200,000, showing careful selection of lives and careful investment of money.

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BANKS.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$2,000,000.

PAID UP \$500,000.

REGISTERED OFFICE, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits—

For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.

On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.

Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong, 12th March, 1883.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION— No. 380.

THE Following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on

MONDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, 1883, at 5 P.M.,

are published for general information—

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st September, 1883.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

PARTRIDGE, LECTURE & DEMONSTRATOR, AMBULANCE AND DISEASE IN THE FIELD—DEP. SURGEON GENERAL, LECTURE & DEMONSTRATION, COLONIAL MEDICAL STAFF, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., FORENSIC MEDICINE.

Medical Jurisprudence—HO KAI, M.D., M.R.C.S., BACHESTER AT LAW.

Toxicology—W. E. CROW, Esq.

Hygiene and Public Health—HUGH MCCALLUM, Esq.

Physiology—J. M. ATKINSON, M.D. (Lond.)

M.R.C.S.

Surgery, Principles and Practice—JAMES CASTLE, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S.

Surgery, Pathological and Special—J. F. JONES.

Surgeon Military—OFFICERS, Army Medical Staff.

CONSIGNNEES OF THE OPTIONAL CARGO
EX. O. S. CO.'S S.S. "DAEDALUS"
FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the

Underwriters not later than the 6th inst.,

forwards per steamer "ACHILLES".

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1883.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. BRAUNSCHWEIG, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above named Steamship having arrived at the Godowns, having with her Goods, with the exception of Opium Treasure, and Valuables, are landed and stored at their risk to the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whose delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be landed here in Hongkong, 2nd to 10th October.

Consignees will be admitted after the 12th inst.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 17th instant at 4 P.M.

Claims must reach before the 10th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

INTIMATIONS.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.**DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.**
The best Remedy for Acidity of the Stomach.**DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.**
The best Remedy for Headache.

For Gout and Indigestion.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.

The best Mild Aperient for Delicate Constitutions. Ladies, Children, and Infants are given by regular Physicians, Druggists, and Co. throughout London, and of Druggists and Chemists throughout the World.

N.B.—Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA.

Arts. A. Watson & Co., Hongkong.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

OUR NEW SEASONS' FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS.

ARE NOW READY.

Flower Parcels of 50 Packets, price, \$10.00.

" " 20 " " 5.00.

Vegetable " 45 " " 7.50.

Single Packets at list prices.

SPECIAL FLORIST'S SEEDS.

In Packets of six or more named varieties,

viz.—

CLOVE PINES—PANSIES—PHLOX—

HOLLYHOCKS—PORTULACA, VERBENA

AND PETUNIA.

MIGNOETTE MACHEL

(The New Variety).

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Hongkong, 31st August, 1888.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications on Editorial matters should be addressed to "The Editor," and those on "The Manager," and not to individuals by name.

Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good will.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be confined until countermanded.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After half hour the supply is limited.

TELEGRAMS No. 12.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1888.

The Sanitary Board, if it does not do much work, at least furnishes some amusement to the community. At the last meeting, held on Thursday, there was quite a lively scene in reference to the rival sets of by-laws.

Some time ago the Board appointed a Committee to prepare by-laws relating to drainage. The Committee carried out its commission and in due time presented its report. Mr. FRANCIS immediately fell foul of the Committee's by-laws, entered a vigorous protest against them, and finally undertook to prepare a new set himself. This new set he brought with him to Thursday's meeting, but, instead of finding it eagerly accepted by the Board, the Committee insisted that the by-laws prepared by them must form the basis of the Board's consideration. And until a resolution was passed substituting Mr. FRANCIS', there is no doubt the Committee was right. Mr. FRANCIS said that "they"—meaning presumably the Secretary, possibly also the President—had carefully avoided in the minutes all mention of his proposal [to prepare a new set of by-laws] and its acceptance by the Board. This would be a serious accusation if true, but the fact appears to be that the proposal was never put in the form of a resolution and was never formally accepted. On the point of procedure, therefore, Mr. FRANCIS was right and Mr. FRANCIS wrong. Ultimately the point was put right by a formal motion that Mr. FRANCIS' draft by-laws form the basis of the Board's consideration. There is little if any substantial difference between the two sets. Mr. FRANCIS said the Committee were thoroughly incapable of understanding the Ordinance, he questioned whether they had given much labour to their task, they persisted in refusing to see their blunders even when pointed out to them, the by-laws they prepared were exceedingly confused and wanting in detail, and any one of intelligence who had read the Ordinance and the by-laws would assume that the Committee had neither looked at the one nor the other, or at all events that they certainly could not have given an honest's careful thought to either. Subsequently the learned gentlemen admitted that he was at all times very hot tempered, that he had spoken under a feeling of annoyance, and admitted that he was greatly indebted to the by-laws drawn by the Committee for the technical points, without which he said, it would have been impossible for him to have drafted those he had prepared. The fact would seem to be, therefore, that the Committee supplied the substance, and Mr. FRANCIS, taking it in hand as a legal draughtsman, put it into form. To both the Committee and Mr. FRANCIS the Board and the public are indebted, the latter not only for actual services rendered but for the amusement they must have derived from a perusal of the very lively debate which took place on the subject. As to the by-laws themselves, Mr. FRANCIS has very carefully discriminated between new and old buildings. Over the latter it would seem that the Board is to have no jurisdiction unless the drains are found in a defective or insidious state. Now, while we would deprecate most strongly unnecessary interference with the interests of property, it seems only reasonable that the Board should have jurisdiction over all alterations or repairs that may be made in drains, even in old houses. Such repairs are a matter of daily occurrence, and if they were placed under the Board's supervision something like uniformity might in course of time be attained; but according to Mr. FRANCIS' draft by-laws, unless the Board steps in and declares the drains defective, it has no voice in the matter, and the property owner may take up a drain and repair it on a principle which, though possibly not coming within the technical definition of "defective," may be very far from conforming to the standard adopted by the Board. With the principle of the two last by-laws we fully agree—(1) that entire reconstruction of a drain or of a system of drains shall never be required, unless there is no other

way of bringing them into sanitary condition; and (2) that no drain shall be pronounced insanitary unless its state and condition is such that it involves present danger to the inhabitants of the building to which it belongs or to persons residing in the immediate neighbourhood. But where an owner decides himself to alter or repair a drain, the work should be subject, within the above limitations, to the jurisdiction of the Board, just as much as a drain in a new building. In another column Mr. FRANCIS appeals for assistance in the perfecting of the by-laws, to the end that, while effecting improvement in the sanitary condition of the colony, they may be made as little onerous to house-owners and builders as possible and as little expensive.

On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the British flag will call alongside any vessel holding code pendant C to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

We have been favoured by the Spanish Consul with copy of the following telegram received yesterday evening from Manila:—A typhoon is blowing to the N.E. of Manila and need to the cause of Luzon. It has not been possible yet to ascertain the direction it is following.

A delegation was sent upon the Mayor of Sydney on the 16th August, to seek his assent to a public meeting of citizens to protest against an extension of the present mail contract being granted to the Oceanic or other shipping companies employing Asiatic labour in their steamer.

Information received at Koko on the 24th August stated that the U.S.A. Frigates were en route to anchor at Chonmoo by a Japanese man-of-war, and so badly damaged that the vessel had to be beached to prevent her sinking. We (Hwang) hear that the weather was foggy when the collision happened.

Telegrams from the Australian papers states that certain German firms have combined together with the object of founding a new line of steamers to run to Australia. Two vessels are being built for the service, and it is proposed to begin operations in the new year. The Hamburg Branch of the Deutsche Bank is at the head of the affair.

With reference to our paragraph about polo in yesterday's issue, we are informed that there is not going to be a game this afternoon, in fact the ground is not yet ready for that. It is merely that golfers may go down to the polo grounds to practice strokes, and to get certain games accustomed to the game, but there will be nothing to interest spectators.

The Band of the Northumbrian Regiment will play in the Public Gardens, to-morrow, from 9 till 10 p.m. The following is the programme:—

March "The Consort's Farewell." Tormay Selection "Crown Diamonds." "The Barber of Seville." "The Devil and Tom Walker." "Romance of Helmut." Godfrey Gavotte "Simplex."

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